GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2512
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NARMADA WATER SCHEME
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Narmada Water scheme third phase in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh is lying pending for approval;

(b) if so, the details and the cost thereof;

(c) the reasons therefor;

(d) whether estimate of cost escalation would also be added in the cost; and

(e) if so, the time by which the scheme is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b)to(e): The PHE Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh has informedthat Jabalpur Water Supply 21 MGD was technically cleared by Government of India in two parts at an estimated cost of Rs.24.00 crores. Against this clearance, separate phase- I and Phase- II estimates were prepared costing Rs.6.15 crore and Rs.6.32crores, respectively and both these phases have since been completed and 9 MGD water is being supplied tothe city regularly. In order to supply additional 12 MGD water, as envisaged in the technically cleared project, estimates for Phase-lll costing Rs.32.86 crores were prepared in the year 1990. Phase-III was divided into two parts: part (1) of this Phase costing Rs.18.05 crores was administratively approved by Government of Madhya Pradesh vide No. F-8/150/34-2/90 dated 22.9.93. The Public Health Engineering Department(PHED) of Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that nearly 60% of the work sanction under Part (1), Phase-III has been eompleted.The expediture till date is Rs.21.37 crores. The PHED,Government of Madhya Pradesh haas further informed that anticipating increase in the cost of Part (1), Phase-III, revised estimate amounting to Rs.33.80 crores has been prepared, which has been submitted for which administrative approval of Government of Madhya Pradesh is awaited. The revised estimate takes into account cost escalation. The PHED, Government of Madhya Pradesh has further informed that the revised estimate of Part (1), Phase-lll has not been submitted to Government of India for approval as the project as a whole was technically approved, as mentioned earlier.